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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING: NEW FRG AMBASSADOR TO  
GABON, DR. HANS-DIETER SIEMES

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1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE DID NOT ANNOUNCE UNTIL FEBRUARY 4 THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON HAD GRANTED AGREEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. HANS-DIETER SIEMES AS WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN LIBREVILLE.

2. SIEMES WAS BORN IN GELDERN, A TOWN CLOSE TO THE DUTCH BORDER, ON MARCH 28, 1933. HE STUDIED LAW IN COLOGNE, TOOK THE FULL TRAINING COURSE FOR LEGAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE, PASSED (IN 1961 AND 1965) BOTH STATE EXAMINATIONS IN LAW, AND OBTAINED A DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN LAW IN 1964.

3. SIEMES JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE ON APRIL 1, 1965. DURING HIS TRAINING PERIOD HE SERVED WITH THE FRG EMBASSY IN TUNIS AND IN THE BONN FOREIGN OFFICE. HE THEN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FRG EMBASSY IN JAKARTA (1967-70) AND THE POLITICAL AND PROTOCOL DIVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE (1970-73). SINCE FEBRUARY 12, 1973, SIEMES HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION AND  
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DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN

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